

The Times' Daily Short Story.

Lady Gwendolin's Quest.

(Original.)
Lady Gwendolin Pierce, the daughter of an earl whose estate was entailed to the eldest son, at her father's death looked out at the changed prospect before her with deep solicitude. There was little enough income to enable her brother to keep up the title, and she must necessarily from having been the presiding lady of her father's household—he was a widower—be related to what one in America would call a "back seat." As to a desirable marriage, Lady Gwendolin complained that the rich American girls had taken possession of the English field. But it occurred to her that if the titled men of England could get rich wives in America, why should not the titled women get rich husbands? She resolved to go to America.

Lady Gwendolin had a friend, Lucy Kennerly, also a member of a titled family, who was desirous of seeing the world. Lady Gwendolin, who was nearly thirty, brought it about that the two should visit America together. Lucy Kennerly preferred Egypt, but since her friend's mind was set on America she consented. Had she known the object of the visit she would not likely have been so complaisant. The two ladies brought with them introductory letters. Lady Gwendolin, who managed her campaign with great foresight, secured a number to people of the commercial and manufacturing classes. Her object was to leave society men out of her calculations, rather directing her efforts to those directly interested in great money making concerns. In this she was wise. Society men are not usually matrimonially inclined, and the rich manufacturers who largely are without the prestige of family no sooner get rich than they begin to crave a family tree.

One of the visitors' letters gave them an invitation to visit the owner and president of the Mix Manufacturing company. There was no man present except old Mr. Mix, who was married, and Lady Gwendolin at once resolved to cut the visit short. But Mr. Mix insisted on showing them through the works of the company. They were obliged to comply—that is, Lady Gwendolin was. Her friend was quite anxious to see the plant. The president intended to conduct his titled guests himself, but arriving at his office found a matter awaiting him requiring his immediate attention, so he turned them over to the secretary. The secretary led them through various workshops till he came to the foundry. There he turned them over to a workman in overalls with grimy hands and a snuffed face.

Now, Lady Gwendolin had no mind to spend her time in America looking at mechanical contrivances explained by a greasy mechanic, and throughout

the tour of inspection of the foundry she showed her impatience. Not so her friend. She listened politely to all the workman said, asking him many questions. Indeed so minutely did she look into everything that Lady Gwendolin snarled:

"Well, if you want to make a foundry woman of yourself, I'm going to sit here and wait till you get through."

She threw herself on a bench, raising her skirts so as not to come in contact with the clunder floor, and waited impatiently for the end of the inspection. When Lucy Kennerly could find nothing more of interest she thanked her conductor with her sweetest smile, and the two ladies left the foundry.

"Good gracious, Lucy," exclaimed Lady Gwendolin, "how could you be so familiar with a common workman?"

"I found him perfectly familiar with the manufacturing processes, and all such things interest me," replied the other.

Lady Gwendolin's American trip was a failure. She received a number of bites, but there were no fortunes among them, and nothing except a fortune would avail. She went back to England protesting that she would rather marry a government clerk than an American. The latter had no respect for birth and were too busy making money to become gentlemen. Lucy Kennerly, on the contrary, expressed herself as much pleased with the country and the people and fancied the way many rich men's sons devoted themselves to active business instead of becoming social puppets.

The fellow travelers failed to see much of each other for some months after their return. Then one day Miss Kennerly wrote Lady Gwendolin announcing her engagement and asking her friend to officiate at the wedding. It must come off at once, since she was to marry one of those busy Americans who couldn't spare enough time even to consummate their marriages properly. Miss Kennerly wrote an illegible hand and the recipient of the note could not make out the groom's name. Lady Gwendolin had noticed while in America the attentions of a poor society man to her friend and had warned Lucy against him.

On the day of the wedding Lady Gwendolin drove up to Hawthorn, the seat of Miss Kennerly's father, and was met at the porte cochere by her friend and her friend's fiancé. He was not Mr. Fox. But who was he? His face was familiar, though she could not place him. Miss Kennerly was evidently enjoying her confusion. "Don't you remember the workman who showed us through the Mix company's foundry?" she asked. "This is he—Mr. Mix, the son of the president. He was learning the business, with a view to fitting himself to manage it."

Lady Gwendolin stood petrified; not even the two smiling faces before her could bring a responsive expression to her own face. Then without a word she swept by them and into the house. BERTHA HURLEY.

GLAD DAUGHTER IS TO MARRY

A Real, Sure Enough Foreign Duke

CALLS THE BETROTHAL

A Real Love Affair. Head of American League Says Italian Noble Will Get No Dot and Has Asked For None.

New York, July 27.—Although president of the American Protective league and therefore opposed to foreign importations, Charles A. Moore frankly admits that he cannot and does not wish to control the heart of his daughter, Miss Mary Moore. He says he has gladly given his consent to her betrothal to the Duke Don Marino Torlonia of Italy.

Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore and the duke are now in New York, having just arrived from Europe. Mr. Moore said: "I gladly approve of the betrothal. He is a real duke and I can't control a woman's heart. The duke is a man of leisure and a great horseman. He has no debts and no bad habits that I know of."

"He is able to support my daughter. He won't receive one penny as a dot, and has not asked for any."

"This, I understand, is a real love match. The young couple met in Venice two years ago and have since been corresponding and seeing each other." The duke is making his first visit to this country. He is a member of the Hunt club and many other clubs at Rome and is a great social favorite. He has been decorated by the King for his advancement of the breeding of fine horses. He is a Knight of Malta, a precious and rare title, one that guarantees an ancient lineage without a stain. He traces his ancestry through 14 generations.

His oldest brother has been mayor of Rome for 12 years. Another brother is an artist. His family hold the titles of Duke of Poli, Duke of Guadagnola and Prince of Civitella Case. Among their relations are the Princess Chigi and the Orsini-Doria, Panfilii, Barberini and the Dukes Spauria and Cesarini. The duke is the friend of former Ambassador Von Meyer and the Duke of Abruzzi.

Miss Moore is a beautiful girl of 22. She was recently presented at the court of St. James.

Although no definite date has been set the wedding will take place during the fall.

Best for a Small Person.
Here is shown one of those attractive little coats which closes at the side in real Russian manner and covers the small wearer so completely that it is most practical for wear. The materials suitable to such a wrap are many.

That our American forests abound in plan which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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IN FASHION'S REALM.

Interesting News About Bathing Suits. Styles in Nightgowns.

One of the most stunning bathing suits of the season is of white serge trimmed with bands of blue. The shirt is plaited and the blouse made with a short sailor collar in the back, which extends in revers down each side of the front, ending at the waist line. The white serge vest and the sleeves have an edging of blue bands, and the skirt



BOY'S SUIT OF WHITE AND BLUE—\$7.00.
Is a strip of white with two blue pieces cut like a diamond shaped buckle in front, laced together with white silk cord over white serge buttons.

Summer nightgowns are cut very low in the neck and in some models have no sleeves. Others are made with a little bolero effect, and all styles are daintily interlaced with colored ribbons.

Dotted swiss negligees are charming this summer. A bewitching wrapper of this, with pink and white dots, was made with fitted yoke and a sort of Mother Hubbard body, with wide pink ribbons attached at the shoulders and crossing in front and back, where a generous bow was tied on the side, with long ends flowing to the bottom of the skirt.

White lines, with collar and belt of blue, is the material for this exceedingly attractive boy's suit, which is durable and sensible as well as good to look upon. The same model can be treated in a number of different ways—for instance, linen crash, with collar and shield of white, is much used this season. JUDITH CHOLLET.

Woman's Realm.

The Washington state grange at its annual meeting, just held, adopted strong resolutions declaring for full suffrage for women.

Rise and influential Filipino women are said to be interested in securing the franchise for women in case partial self government is granted to the islands.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Educational association of Kentucky recently held their annual meetings, and both adopted resolutions favoring school suffrage for women. In the country districts women already have it.

Physical Giants Only.

The giants of Tierra del Fuego, the Ona Indians, are stunted in intellect.

Elihu Burritt.

An early American peace-maker was Elihu Burritt, the blacksmith scholar of Connecticut. It was mainly to his efforts that the Paris peace congress of 1849 practically owed its existence. Though now almost forgotten, the same principles were discussed and the same propositions laid down as obtained at The Hague in 1899.

Mail Charges.

Fifty years ago the transportation of a letter cost about twenty times as much as it does now.

MAY UNSEAT PRITCHARD

Threat of Impeachment Proceedings in Congress

REPUBLICANS IN PERIL

Such a Course Would Hold Up Roosevelt's Progressive Legislative Plan and Invite Defeat in 1908.

Washington, July 27.—The uncomfortable possibility that the case of the United States vs. the State of North Carolina may virtually be to the next session of congress what the Brownville affair was to the last session is beginning to loom as a real menace in the minds of public men.

Threats of impeachment proceedings against Federal Justice Pritchard on charges of exceeding his powers in the railroad rate conflict, and perhaps on other grounds continue to attract serious attention. It became very apparent daily that the southerners are thoroughly aroused over the effort, which they charge the federal administration is backing, to nullify the laws of a sovereign state and to put the courts of the state out of business.

An impeachment proceeding it is pointed out, would be one of the finest time-killing devices that could be invented.

SIRE AND SONS.

Darwin P. Kingsley, the new president of the New York Life Insurance company, is a Vermont.

Frank C. Randle, learning that his father had left him \$40,000, drowned himself at South Norwalk, Conn., because he could not stand the joy.

A. H. Hillman, who conducts a harness shop in Newburgh, Me., is the owner of a bridge that was once the property of Maine's first governor, William King.

Major General Fred D. Grant has been making a reputation for candid and even caustic criticisms of military courts whose decisions have come before him for review.

Samuel Morley, the oldest cricketer in the world, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday recently at his home in Concord, N. H., by taking a hand with the boys in a game.

It is stated that Great Britain will award Lord Cromer, who lately resigned his post of British agent and consul general in Egypt, the sum of \$250,000 in recognition of his services in that country.

William Pryor Letchworth, whose recent gift to the state of New York of his magnificent estate in Portage crowned a life of great public usefulness, recently passed his eighty-fourth birthday in good health.

When Secretary Root is at the department it is next to impossible to see him. He is closeted with his secretary and stenographer or else working by himself, but in either event he is as inaccessible as the czar. On diplomatic duty he has to let himself be seen, but on other occasions it is simply a waste of time to try to get at him.

Howard O. Sprogle of Chicago has been appointed attorney for the civil service commission. He was born in Franklin, Pa., in 1855 and studied law at the University of Pennsylvania. For a number of years after graduating he was engaged in newspaper work and for a time was city editor of the Philadelphia Press. He has practiced law in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Colorado and Virginia.

THE ROYAL BOX.

King George of Greece is particularly devoted to youngsters and animals, his favorites among the latter being dogs.

When Crown Prince George of Serbia refused to permit Hungarian customs officials to examine a boat in which he was traveling, the officials gave him a shower of bullets, but he was not hit.

The czar of all the Russias is extremely fond of music and specially delights in hearing played the balalaika, which is a species of guitar with only three strings.

Queen Alexandra has introduced a new fad in the way of buttons painted with portrait miniatures on vellum and surrounded with jewels. She has a set of nine buttons, each with a miniature of one of her grandchildren and set with amethysts.

The king of Siam when visiting Roskilde cathedral, Copenhagen, several weeks ago was measured on the historical column on which the height of nearly all the sovereigns of Europe is engraved. He proved to be of exactly the same height as the czar when the latter was measured there ten years ago.

The Glassy Glow.

One of the most reliable and best behaved breeds of pet dogs is unquestionably the Glow, whose perfect manners in the house have raised him above his competitors in the estimation of dog lovers. His Chinese origin is obscure in antiquity, the type being known centuries before the Christian era and recorded in ancient Chinese manuscripts.

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LOVE'S TEST.

Where Her Great Help Was Needed Her Heart Was Willing.

"Professor," said the fair co-ed after a pause, "let me ask you if you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"Never!" exclaimed the young professor of rhetoric and English literature. "It expiates me, Miss Pinkie, whenever I see it in print."

"I am glad we have something in common," she rejoined. "Nevertheless, Professor de Pure, I cannot be your wife."

"Mr. Koopong," asked the young woman, with downcast eyes, "now that I happen to think of it, do you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"I certainly do not," said the enamored capitalist. "It is not only incorrect, but utterly absurd."

"I am glad to hear you say so. Still, Mr. Koopong, it is useless to urge me. I never can be anything more to you than a friend."

"Let me ask you one question, Mr. Pinkies," she said. "Do you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"Why—er—I presume I have used it carelessly sometimes, Miss P. Pinkie," stammered the embarrassed youth.

"But now that you have called my attention to it I shall be careful to say 'different from' hereafter."

"Claude," she exclaimed, clasping her hands ecstatically and gazing at him with soulful eyes, "my answer is yes—yes! You poor, dear boy, you need a helpmate, and I'll be the helpmate!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mental Medicine.

A somewhat eccentric physician who recently died would order patients to take walks, say daily, on the left side of the street, returning by the other side; another he would order to arise each morning at a certain hour and take supper precisely at midnight and eat only apples, or he would instruct the patient to put just so many grains of salt on the egg he was to eat and part his hair in a different way each day. His object was to get the mind of the patient on something else than symptoms, and this scheme worked well in many cases, especially when the patient was suffering from melancholia.—New York Times.

Papers of America.

To the census authorities of 1900 there were reported 18,228 publications. Of these 2,239 were dailies, 62 tri-weekly, 637 semi-weekly, 12,070 weekly, 1,817 monthly, 237 quarterly, 288 semi-monthly. Out of the 18,228 publications, 17,194 were printed in English. Aggregate circulation, 114,000,000.

Mending an Umbrella.

To mend an umbrella from which the handle has become detached from the steel rod fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the end of the rod almost red hot and put it back in the handle.

One of the free rural delivery carriers of Ellsworth, Me., covers his route by automobile. He covers twenty-five miles in 2 hours and 20 minutes, delivering an average of 239 pieces of mail and collecting 127 pieces.

The old brick factory at North Monmouth, Me., has had quite a history. It was built in 1845 for a starch factory and since then has been used as a boot webbing factory, a storehouse and now is to be turned into a blanket mill.

A resolution in favor of restoring the name of Kruger avenue to one of the chief streets in the city—the original name was changed to Alexandra avenue after the late war—has been rejected by the Bloomington corporation.

An error has been detected in the inscription on the pedestal for the statue of the late Duke of Cambridge, in Whitehall, England. The inscription includes the words, "Born 1819, died 1903." The duke died in March, 1904.

The total bonded debt of the United States is only \$925,000,000, and that of New York city is already more than half that of the national government. At the present rate of increase the metropolis will have the largest indebtedness in five years.

The government of Brazil is authorized to organize a regular service for propaganda of the mineral wealth of the country, especially as regards prospecting, and can if it deems expedient subsidize companies capable of undertaking this service.

A bride was sued in London the other day for refreshments supplied for her wedding feast. The list was as follows: "Four and a half gallons of beer, one quart Scotch, one pint Irish, one bottle of gin, one quart of port, one pint of sherry, one bottle of claret, soda, lemon."

Trees are now being used for snow breaks and to take the place of snow sheds and fences which border all the railroad lines crossing the Rocky mountains in the north. More than a hundred miles of these trees have already been planted in a section of one of the transcontinental lines.

At the farewell banquet given in London by Beerholm Tree to Sothern and Marlowe, Chancellor Asquith was a prominent figure. Tree had ordered that no speech should exceed five sentences, but his brother, Max Beerholm, was able to construct a witty and complimentary sentence of 500 words.

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The Big Holler.



Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Voicification.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two large lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When the returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Oshkosh, Wis., who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oshkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Big Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler at once we might get a new factory located here, but when 500 men stand around, each waiting for all the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!

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